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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of one (1) reference cited in the enclosed search report issued in a corresponding German patent application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the German search report and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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application not more than three months prior to the date of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application.

Applicants petition the Commissioner to consider this information disclosure statement pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.197(d). Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the petition fee. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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1. *Chlorophytum comosum* L. (Liliaceae) -  
This plant is a common ground cover in the area. It has long, thin, strap-like leaves and small, white flowers in clusters at the ends of the stems.

2. *Crinum asiaticum* L. (Amaryllidaceae) -  
This plant is a large, clumped species with thick, bulbous roots. It has long, narrow leaves and large, bell-shaped flowers in clusters at the top of the stem.

3. *Clivia miniata* L. (Amaryllidaceae) -  
This is a smaller, more compact species than Crinum. It has broad, lanceolate leaves and bright red, bell-shaped flowers.

4. *Agapanthus praecox* (L.) Baker (Amaryllidaceae) -  
This plant is known as African Lily. It has long, narrow leaves and clusters of blue or white star-shaped flowers.

5. *Gladiolus* spp. (Iridaceae) -  
There are several species of Gladiolus in the area. They have sword-shaped leaves and spikes of colorful, sword-shaped flowers in shades of red, orange, yellow, and purple.

6. *Kniphofia* spp. (Iridaceae) -  
These plants are also known as Red Hot Poker. They have upright, grass-like foliage and spikes of tubular flowers in shades of red, orange, and yellow.

7. *Watsonia* spp. (Iridaceae) -  
This genus includes several species of Watsonia. They have long, sword-shaped leaves and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers in shades of red, orange, and yellow.

8. *Geissorhiza* spp. (Iridaceae) -  
These small, clumped plants have narrow, linear leaves and clusters of small, bell-shaped flowers in shades of red, orange, and yellow.

9. *Clivias* spp. (Amaryllidaceae) -  
This genus includes several species of Clivias. They have broad, lanceolate leaves and clusters of large, bell-shaped flowers in shades of red, orange, and yellow.

10. *Agapanthus* spp. (Amaryllidaceae) -  
This genus includes several species of Agapanthus. They have long, narrow leaves and clusters of blue or white star-shaped flowers.